***Statement***

(a) to (c) The Government of India has various developmental and welfare schemes for the handloom weavers as a whole including those under the scattered units, though there is no specific scheme for the development of the scattered units. The details of developmental and welfare schemes being implemented by the Government of India are given as under:—

**Development Schemes:**

1. Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana.
2. Handloom Export Scheme.
3. Marketing Promotion Programme.
4. Design Development & Training Programme.
5. Mill Gate Price Scheme.
6. Integrated Handloom Training Programme.
7. Scheme for reimbursement of One time rebate @ 10% given by the Handloom agencies on sale of handloom cloth.

**Welfare Schemes**

1. Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme.
2. Health Package Scheme.
3. Thrift Fund Scheme.
4. Bunkar Bima Yojana.
5. New Insurance Scheme.

**Grants to Chhattisgarh under IWDP, DPAP, DDP and TDET programmes**

†*211. SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount provided in the last two years to the State of Chhattisgarh under the Integrated Wasteland Development Programme (IWDP), Drought

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Prone Area Programme (DPAP), Desert Development Programme (DDP) and Technology Development Expansion and Training (TDET) Programme implemented under the Department of Land Resources of the Ministry of Rural Development; and

(b) the manner in which this amount was utilised by the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) The Department of Land Resources in the Ministry of Rural Development has released an amount of Rs. 1746.80 lakhs under Integrated Watelands Development Programme (IWDP) and Rs. 2928.73 lakhs under Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) to the Zilla Panchayats (ZPs) in the programme districts of Chhattisgarh State during the last two years *i.e.* 2002-03 and 2003-04. In case of Technology Development, Extension & Training (TDET), Rs. 11.75 lakhs was released to the concerned Institutes/Organisation during the same period. Thus, a total sum of Rs. 4687.28 lakhs has been released to the State of Chhattisgarh during the said period. There is no identified block under Desert Development Programme (DDP) in Chhattisgarh.

(b) The watershed development projects under IWDP, DPAP and DDP are sanctioned for a period of five years. The funds under these projects are utilised on activities relating to community mobilisation, training of all functionaries involved in the project and development works such as soil & moisture conservation works, water harvesting, afforestation, horticulture, pasture development, etc. for the treatment of degraded/wastelands as per the approved action plan of the concerned Programme.

Under the TDET Scheme, projects have been sanctioned to Indira Gandhi Agriculture University, Raipur and Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur to extend and popularise viable technologies in the field of Agro-forestry so that these models could be widely adopted on farmers' fields for development of the wastelands. Under this scheme, projects are normally sanctioned for the period of 3 to 5 years.